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AMENDMENT

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed July 11, 2005 and Applicants' telephone interview with Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D. on January 10, 2006. Applicant is filing a Three-month Petition for Extension of Time herewith. Accordingly, a response is due January 11, 2006.

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.